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Re:	CC	Docket	No.	96-45

This is to certify that 3 River Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision,

maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area Code		
3 Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	Montana	482255		

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional	study areas	s and che	ck this box.) []
Signed,				
7.7	Date:	5/28/0	3	
[Signature of Authorized Representative]		*******		
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3 River Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

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Telephone Division

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